

## Title (en)

METHOD AND INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE SYSTEM FOR KEEPING AN EXHAUST GAS AFTERTREATMENT SYSTEM WITHIN ITS WORKING TEMPERATURE RANGE

## Title (de)

VERFAHREN UND BRENNKRAFTMASCHINENSYSTEM ZUR BEWAHRUNG EINES ABGASNACHBEHANDLUNGSSYSTEMS INNERHALB SEINES BETRIEBSTEMPERATURBEREICHES

## Title (fr)

PROCÉDÉ ET SYSTÈME DE MOTEUR À COMBUSTION INTERNE DESTINÉS À MAINTENIR UN SYSTÈME DE POST-TRAITEMENT DE GAZ D'ÉCHAPPEMENT SUR SA PLAGE DE TEMPÉRATURES DE TRAVAIL

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## Abstract (en)

[origin: WO2012150879A1] The invention describes a method and internal combustion engine system for keeping an exhaust gas aftertreatment system (14) within its working temperature range during an idle or motoring engine operation mode of an internal combustion engine. The method comprises the steps of: (i) Sensing the temperature of the gas at the gas intake side (5) of the internal combustion engine (1 ) and/or of the exhaust gas; (ii) Determining whether or not the sensed temperature value is in a predetermined temperature interval or below a predetermined temperature threshold; (iii) Determining whether the internal combustion engine (1 ) is in idle or motoring engine operation mode; (iv) In case the internal combustion engine (1 ) is determined to be in an idle or motoring engine operation mode, controlling the temperature of the gas at the gas intake side (5) of the internal combustion engine (1 ) to be within the predetermined temperature range or below the predetermined temperature threshold by recirculating exhaust gas through a connecting duct (20) by controlling at least one valve (22; 24).

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